

TOBACCO PREVENTION & CESSATION RESOURCES

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NOTE: All the links provided below will take you off the Department's Web site.

Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids

<http://www.tobaccofreekids.org>

The Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids is a leader in the fight to reduce tobacco use and its devastating consequences in the United States and around the world. Visit this site for the latest facts and figures concerning the cost of tobacco use around the globe, and for new research in tobacco advertising and public policy.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

<http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/>

The CDC Web site offers the latest information and resources on tobacco use prevention and cessation pertaining to children, teens and adults.

Coalition for a Tobacco-free Vermont

<http://www.tobaccofreevermont.org/>

The purpose of the Coalition for a Tobacco Free Vermont is to promote and assist in the implementation of policies and programs at the state, local, and national levels to reduce tobacco use and its impact on the health and economic well being of Vermonters

Our Voices Xposed (OVX)

<http://ovx.org/>

OVX is a youth-led, youth-run movement that is focused on exposing the truth about tobacco in Vermont.

The National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP)

<http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov/>

NREPP is a searchable database of interventions for the prevention and treatment of mental and substance use disorders. SAMHSA has developed this resource to help people, agencies, and organizations implement programs and practices in their schools and communities.

Tobacco Evaluation and Review Board

<http://humanservices.vermont.gov/tobacco>

The Vermont Tobacco Evaluation & Review Board was established by the Legislature, effective July 2000, as an independent board. The board establishes a budget, program criteria, and policy recommendations and oversees evaluation of the tobacco control program.

Vermont 2006 Youth Health Survey

<http://healthvermont.gov/pubs/documents/2006YTSFinalDraft.pdf>

The Vermont Department of Health, with cooperation from the Vermont Department of Education, conducted the 2006 VT Youth Health Survey (YHS) in the winter of 2006 in randomly selected Vermont middle and high schools. Middle schools were defined as containing any of grades 6-8. High schools were defined as containing any of grades 9-12.

Vermont 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey

http://healthvermont.gov/pubs/yrbs2007/yrbs_2007.aspx

Every two years since 1993, the Department of Health Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs and the Department of Education Coordinated School Health Programs have sponsored the Vermont Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS). The YRBS measures the prevalence of behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of death, disease, and injury among youth.

Vermont Department of Health Tobacco Control Program

<http://healthvermont.gov/prevent/tobacco/index.aspx>

In 2000, as part of its Healthy Vermonters 2010 plan, the Department of Health launched its Tobacco Control Program to reduce the rate of smoking by half.

Vermont Kids Against Tobacco

<http://govkat.org/>

Vermont Kids Against Tobacco is a peer lead program that was started by the Vermont Department of Health with funding from the Centers for Disease Control in 1995 to train 5th through 8th graders about the dangers of tobacco use.